

March Of Dimes Contribution Cards For Annual Campaign

March of Dimes contribution cards made to hold dimes and other small coins are available for hostesses for use during the period Jan. 15 to 30. After they have been passed among party guests they may be returned to March of Dimes Foundation headquarters simply by mailing.

"All organizations which expect to hold meetings and all women who plan to give parties during the two-week campaign of the March of Dimes, are urged to write at once for the cards, telling the number of persons the cards are to be passed to," said Mrs. Rollin Brown, president of the California Parent-Teachers association and state chairman for March of Dimes women's activities. The cards should be obtained without delay by writing to March of Dimes, 468 S. Spring st., Los Angeles 13, or phoning Michigan 6528.

During the past six months America was scourged by its worst polio epidemic since 1916, according to Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, chairman of the Foundation's Los Angeles county chapter. Altogether, the nation had 25,000 cases, 2,000 of which occurred in this state. Los Angeles county alone had 1,300 children and young persons stricken by the dread disease, and the cost of meeting the emergency was more than \$300,000.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



BRETROTHAL IS TOLD
Miss Pat Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hall, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Gaylord Leech, son of Mrs. Harriett V. Leech of this city, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hall of 2422 Arlington ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pat, to Mr. Robert Gaylord Leech, son of Mrs. Harriett V. Leech of 1630 Arroyo ave.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Torrance High School with the class of summer 1944, is a teller at Torrance National Bank. Her fiancé, who graduated from Torrance High School with the same class, is studying business administration at Loyola University following his return from two years' Navy service in the South Pacific.

The wedding will take place in June in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. * * *

Gay Holiday Party Marks Reunion Of Old-Time Friends

Following cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, a group of Torrance and out-of-town friends enjoyed dinner at a Manhattan Beach restaurant and concluded the evening at the Palos Verdes home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson where cards furnished diversion.

Included in the holiday group were Messrs. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, L. M. Pernley, John Keefe, Paul L. Wels, C. A. Curtis and Fred T. Fischer, all of this city, F. N. Gallucci of Whittier and formerly of Torrance, John Gregory, Redondo Beach, and the E. E. Pattersons, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Smith Appointed Recruitment Chairman Gray Lady Corps Here

At a recent meeting of Torrance branch American Red Cross, Mrs. Nell Smith was appointed to the responsible position of recruiting chairman of Gray Ladies.

The local branch officers greatly appreciate the fact that Mrs. Smith, realizing the many hours of her time it will require, has agreed to assume this Red Cross work. As past president of Torrance branch and having first-hand information in Gray Lady work, her knowledge in this field will be of great benefit in this program, a much-needed, service at the Harbor General hospital here.

In behalf of Torrance branch Mrs. Helen Miller, chairman, expresses her gratitude to the Torrance Junior Women's club and to their president, Mrs. H. L. Wagner, for their cooperation in meeting with Red Cross personnel and offering assistance in this recruitment work. All women's organizations subsequently will be asked to assist in this effort.

She states that the services of a staff member will be required at headquarters for four hours daily to assist with applications and asks that all former staff assistance workers report to her as soon as possible. Her telephone is Torrance 1076.

To date the requirements for Gray Lady work are summarized as follows:
(a)—Age, 21-55.
(b)—Education, high school.
(c)—Physical condition, doctor's certificate.
(d)—Citizenship, American.
(e)—Undergo short periods of instruction of approximately one half day each. Any interested applicants should know that they are required to commit themselves for one day each week so that schedules can be arranged in advance. * * *

Torrance High GAA Alumni To Attend Semi-Annual Banquet

Members of Torrance high school G.A.A. will hold a semi-annual banquet in Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14.

A comic strip theme will be featured and each grade will decorate its table accordingly using such popular comic cartoon characters as Porky Pig, Mickey Mouse, Lil Abner, etc. The skits also are being planned to follow this theme.

Torrance High G.A.A. alumni also are cordially invited to the banquet. They will decorate a special table and present a skit.

G.A.A. members and alumni are asked to contact Mrs. Nellie Hocott, 1308 Acacia ave., regarding dinner reservations. A charge of \$1.50 per plate will be made, it is reported. The latter group also is asked to contact Wanda Moore, 1908 Martina ave., Torrance 1304-J, to arrange for skit participation and table decorating. * * *

SEWING CLUB PLANS ALL-DAY MEETING

Mrs. Inez Ambill will open her home at 2018 Andree ave. for a meeting of the To-Lo-Ha Club on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The ladies will meet at 10:30 a.m. for the all-day session which marks their first gathering of the year.



TAP GROUP IN RECITAL FRIDAY . . . The above tapsters, students of Martha Jane and Edward T. Richardson of the Three Arts Studio here, are only one of the group and solo numbers to be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. Dancing and dramatic recitals will feature the Three Arts evening of entertainment, to which the public is invited to attend. Shown in the above photo, left to right, are Mary Helen Briley, Lucetta Ann Wheeler, Donna Pratt, Betty Jean Wilson, Marlene Schildmeyer and Barbara Julie Cracknell.

CDA Board Outlines Court Plans For Ensuing Six Months

The executive board of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 met on Monday evening, Jan. 6, when Mary Donish was hostess to the group at the home of Clare Farrell, 1546 W. 214th st.

Plans were formulated for the ensuing six months, and a series of interesting programs outlined. A reception of new members has been tentatively scheduled for early spring. All Catholic women over 18 years of age who are interested in C. D. of A. may contact Mrs. Farrell for information.

Following the business session Mrs. Danish served delicious refreshments to Alice Clayton, Colet Ames, Opal Yorker, Frances Forester, Mary Alford, Clare Farrell, Laura Felker and Marguerite Melville.

Court members will meet on Monday Jan. 13 at Nativity Parish hall for the regular business meeting. January chairman Alice Clayton will be assisted by Cecilia Young, Joan Graziano, Lea LeBlanc and Louise Olsen. * * *

EXPANDED FAMILY SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Full time services of the Family Service association became a reality recently with the appointment of Mrs. June Daniel as local representative. Mrs. Daniel is now at the Torrance Welfare center five days each week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for counseling families and individuals.

Mrs. Daniel comes to Torrance from San Diego, where she was employed by the Travelers' Aid society. She is a graduate of the USC School of Social Work and is a native Californian.

Families having marital difficulties, child behavior problems, physical disabilities and mental upsets are invited to use the counseling services. Financial assistance is given if necessary in working out problems. Family Service association is a non-sectarian agency, having branches in all parts of the Community Chest territory. Mrs. Daniel acts as representative for Torrance, Lomita and Gardena.

The expansion of this agency adds materially to the welfare services available at the local Welfare Center, which now include YMCA, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Welfare Bureau of Public Assistance, and Visiting Nurse association. In addition to these agencies, which maintain office hours at the Welfare Center, other Community Chest agencies are available on call.

Woman's Club Plans Rummage Sale; Card Parties Continue

Members and friends of Torrance Woman's club will meet at the clubhouse Monday evening for a contract bridge party. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded high score holders.

Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew and Mrs. M. A. Russell served as hostesses for Monday evening's enjoyable party.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25 have been set as the tentative dates for another club ways and means project, the initial rummage sale of the year. Complete arrangements will be announced in a forthcoming edition. * * *

MISS TORRANCE TO BE CHOSEN

Plans are now being formulated to run the contest for "Miss Torrance of 1947" under the sponsorship of the Torrance Junior Women's club. To be eligible, girls must be single and between the ages of 16 and 21. This year particular attention will be focused on poise, personality and charm. As before, proceeds from the contest will go into the building fund already established toward a Y.W.C.A. for Torrance. All girls interested in running for Queen of Torrance should watch the Torrance Herald for the entry date.

FRATERNITIES

Fraternities of the Berkeley campus of the University of California are showing a more mature attitude than ever before, the dean of student believes.

COLORS IN THE SOUL

The Jains, a religious sect of India, believe that the soul has colors, three good and three bad, indicating its character, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.



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Breakfast Club At Gala Party In Miller Home

Ushering in the new year members of the Torrance Breakfast Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller for a gay party. Seasonal decorations were used throughout the home and in the rumpus room where dancing and carolling were features of the evening.

At midnight a bountiful supper was served to club guests: Messrs. and Mrs. Chris Jones and J. E. Riley, Torrance; David Jones and Mrs. Anna Taylor, Welteria; Jay Allen, Walnut Park. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, L. C. Miller, A. Shriner, Fred Bever, and Joyce, J. H. Fess, the hosts and H. Archer Lewis. * * *

NAVY MAN VISITS

William S. McLeod, Seaman 2/c, serving aboard the U.S.S. Adams, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod, 2019 Andree ave. He returned Friday via Western Air Lines to rejoin his ship.

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 - FRIDAY, JAN. 10
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wells, 1001 Sartori Ave.
 - SATURDAY, JAN. 11
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Medlock, 703 214th St.
 - SUNDAY, JAN. 12
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Huffman, 20415 N. Elliott Ave.
 - MONDAY, JAN. 13
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Carlson, 1516 Acacia Ave.
 - TUESDAY, JAN. 14
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graft, 1606 Gramercy Ave.
 - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, 1317 1/2 Crenshaw Blvd.

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| RESOURCES | |
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| Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank | 719,881,948.43 |
| Due from Banks | 334,850,483.54 |
| TOTAL CASH | \$1,054,732,432.97 |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed | 2,384,184,848.88 |
| State, County, and Municipal Bonds | 382,308,308.00 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 117,858,171.83 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 6,219,850.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 1,722,743,512.87 |
| Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable | 18,878,564.90 |
| Bank Premiums, Furniture, Fixtures, and Sca. | 30,286,288.10 |
| Deposit Vaults | 88,034.56 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | |
| Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills | 56,627,025.33 |
| Other Resources | 418,858.58 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | \$5,765,525,192.62 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital | \$ 108,848,375.00 |
| Surplus | 110,000,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 20,235,548.71 |
| Reserves | 4,414,785.01 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS | \$ 242,298,708.72 |
| Reserve for Bad Debts | 31,115,509.13 |
| Demand | \$3,152,251,958.15 |
| Deposits | 5,415,848,714.72 |
| Savings and Time | 2,283,597,758.57 |
| Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and | |
| Foreign Bills | 87,826,282.57 |
| Reserve for Interest Received in Advance | 9,408,514.39 |
| Reserve for Interest Taxes, etc. | 9,328,485.09 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$5,765,525,192.62 |

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